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SUBJECT: NEW EGYPTIAN CABINET

1. FOLLOWING IS NEW EGYPTIAN CABINET, IN ORDER PUBLISHED BY AHRAH
OF APRIL 26. COMMENT WILL FOLLOW SEPARATELY.

PRIME MINISTER: ANWAR SADAT

FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER: ABDEL AZIZ HEGAZI

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF INTERIOR: MAMDUH SALEM

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF WORKS: ABDEL AZIZ KAMEL

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF WAR: AHMAD ISMAIL

MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS: MAHMUD RIAD

FOREIGN MINISTER: ISMAIL FAHMY

MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH: ISMAIL GHANEM

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION: IBRAHIM NEGUIB IBRAHIM

MINISTER OF ELECTRICITY: AHMAD SULTAN

MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS: AISHA RATEB

MINISTER OF PLANNING: ISMAIL SABRI ABDALLA

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SUDAN AFFAIRS: OSMAN BADRAN

MINISTER OF HEALTH: MAHMUD MAHFUZ

MINISTER OF MANPOWER: SALAH EDDIN GHARIB

MINISTER OF INFORMATION: KEMAL ABUL MEGD

MINISTER OF WAR PRODUCTION: GENERAL AHMAD KAMEL BADRI

MINISTER OF CULTURE: YOUSSEF AL-SEBA'I

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND RECLAMATION: MOHAMMAD MUHIB ZAKI

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR LOCAL ADMINISTRATION AND PEOPLES ORGANIZ-

ATIONS: FUAD MOHIEDDIN
MINISTER OF PETROLEUM: AHMAD EZZEDIN HILAL
MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND NATURAL RESOURCES: IBRAHIM SALEM MOHAMMADAYN

MINISTER OF INSURANCE: HASSAN AHMAD AL-SHERIF
MINISTER OF STATE FOR PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS: ABDEL FATTAH ABDALLAH
MINISTER OF AZHAR AFFAIRS: SHEIKH ABDEL AZIZ MOHAMMAD ISA
MINISTER OF MARITIME TRANSPORT: ABDEL MU'TI AHMAD ISMAIL FAHMY
AL-ARABI
MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE: FATHI AHMAD AL-MATBULI
MINISTER OF EDUCATION: MUSTAPHA KEMAL HILMY
MINISTER OF STATE FOR CABINET AFFAIRS: YEHYA ABDEL AZIZ AL-GAMAL
MINISTER OF STATE FOR PEOPLES ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS: ALBERT BARSOUM
MINISTER OF HOUSING AND RECONSTRUCTION: OSMAN AHMAD OSMAN
MINISTER OF IRRIGATION: AHMAD ALI KEMAL
MINISTER OF FINANCE: MOHAMMAD ABDEL FATTAH IBRAHIM
MINISTER OF SUPPLY AND INTERNAL TRADE: MOHAMMAD HADI MAGHRABI
MINISTER OF JUSTICE: MUSTAPHA ABU ZEID (WHO REMAINS SOCIALIST
PROSECUTOR GENERAL)
DEPUTY MINISTER OF YOUTH (CONSIDERED TO BE MEMBER OF CABINET):
ABDEL HAMID HASSAN.

2. SALIENT STATISTICAL INFORMATION ON NEW CABINET:

A. STRUCTURE IS APPROXIMATELY SIMILAR TO ITS PREDECESSOR:
FOUR DEPUTY PRIME MINISTERS (NO CHANGE EXCEPT FOR DESIGNATION OF
A POSITION OF FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER); TWENTY-FIVE MINISTERIAL
POSITIONS (A REDUCTION OF FIVE); FIVE MINISTERS OF STATE (NO
CHANGE); AND ONE DEPUTY MINISTER (NEW CABINET POSITION).

B. CABINET CONTAINS TWO COPTS: NEGUIB--TOURISM, AND BARSOUM
(NO CHANGE); AND ONE WOMAN--RATEB (NO CHANGE).

C. THERE ARE NINE NEW MINISTERS IN NEW CABINET, AND TWO
TOTALLY NEW POSITIONS (PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS AND SUDAN AFFAIRS).

3. AHRAM STATES THAT NEW CABINET WILL BEGIN WORK APRIL 27, AND
WILL BE SWORN IN BY SADAT ON APRIL 29. AT THAT TIME, SADAT
WILL DISCUSS "OCTOBER PAPER". PRESS ALSO NOTES THAT HEGAZI WILL
CHAIR CABINET SESSIONS.

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4. OTHER CHANGES PARALLELING CABINET SHIFT HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED:

A. ABDEL QADIR HATEM, PREVIOUSLY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER FOR
INFORMATION AND CULTURE, HAS BEEN APPOINTED PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT
FOR NATIONAL COUNCILS AFFAIRS. HIS RESPONSIBILITIES WILL INCLUDE
OVERSIGHT OF SPECIALIZED GROUPS SUCH AS NATIONAL SERVICE
COUNCIL, NATIONAL PRODUCTION COUNCIL, ETC.--ESSENTIALLY

ADVISORY BODIES REPORTING TO THE PRESIDENT.

B. DR. KAMEL LAYLA, PREVIOUSLY MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION,
HAS BEEN NAMED RECTOR OF AIN SHAMS UNIVERSITY.

C. HAMDY ASHOUR HAS BEEN REPLACED AS GOVERNOR OF CAIRO BY
DR. MAHMUD ABD EL-HAFEZ.

5. COMMENT WILL BE SENT BY SEPTTEL.
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